

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chair Byrum called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Byrum, Young, Farrah, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Coulouris and Johnson (2/11)

The **Chair** announced that **Representative Tobocman** would now be serving on the committee, replacing **Representative Griffin**.

Representative Opsommer moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 28, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4588** before the committee.

HB 4588	Tobocman	State financing and management; purchasing; local governments purchasing items in the "My Deal Plan"; allow.
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Representative Tobocman explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-3)**. He also answered questions.

Tony Des Chenes, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified on the bill and indicated **support** for the **direction** of the bill. He also answered questions.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

The **Chair** requested that **Mr. Des Chenes** return to the testimony table to answer a question.

The following people submitted testimony cards in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Janeil Valentine and **James Hudgins, Jr.**, both representing Ingham County.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt **Substitute (H-3)** to **House Bill 4588**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Farrah, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Farrah moved to report **House Bill 4588**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-3)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Farrah, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Farrah moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Byrum** excused **Representatives Coulouris** and **Johnson**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:23 a.m.**

Representative Barb Byrum, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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